

a mono- or poly-hydroxy acid moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to exfoliate at least a portion of the patient's skin;

at least one of a cysteine component, magnesium component, manganese component, copper component, or selenium component; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

11. (Amended) The dermatological agent of claim 1, wherein the cysteine component, if present, is N-acetyl cysteine and is present in an amount from about 1 to 10 weight percent, the magnesium component, if present, is magnesium ascorbate and is present in an amount from about 1 to 10 weight percent, wherein the magnesium is present in an amount from about 10 to 30 weight percent of the complex, the manganese component, if present, is manganese ascorbate and is present in an amount from about 0.5 to 10 weight percent, wherein manganese is present in an amount from about 5 to 20 weight percent of the complex, or the copper component, if present, is copper sebacate and is present in an amount from about 0.01 to 5 weight percent, wherein the copper is present in an amount from about 5 to 20 weight percent of the complex.

24. (Amended twice) A dermatological agent for managing a dermatological condition in a patient comprising:

at least one fruit extract in an amount sufficient to neutralize free radicals;

a transition metal component in an amount sufficient to inhibit or reduce inflammation;

a hydrophobic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;

a hydrophilic moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to facilitate hydration of the patient's skin;

a mono- or poly-hydroxy acid moisturizing agent in an amount sufficient to exfoliate at least a portion of the patient's skin;

at least one of a cysteine component, magnesium component, manganese component, copper component, or selenium component; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

A list of currently pending claims is provided in Appendix B for the Examiner's convenience.